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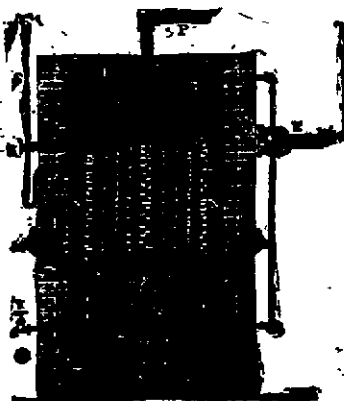
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Thos. Madigan,

Carroll, Iowa.

SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE.

First Session of the Commission Recently Appointed by President Arthur.

New York, Sept. 17.—The commission appointed by the President in accordance with the act of Congress to examine into the best means of promoting commercial relations between the United States and the countries of Central and South America held its first meeting at the Custom House yesterday. George H. Sharpe presided, and Selim O. Thibaut and W. E. Curtis were the Secretaries. There were also present several gentlemen representing business firms in this and other cities. General Sharpe said the commission requested suggestions from the business men, and he regretted there were so few in attendance. The commission would adjourn to the 29th instant to give merchants an opportunity to be present. In the meanwhile suggestions would be received from those then there. Charles Mayor, of C. Mayor & Co., said that some investigation should be made of the causes leading to the exclusion of our merchants in favor of French and English merchants.

H. B. Hamilton said American manufacturers were not so accommodating as others in shipping the desired amount of certain articles, nor did they give long credit. A paper manufacturer said the fact that it takes about twenty hours longer for goods to reach South America from New York than from Europe is a drawback. Besides, American merchants have to compete with poorly paid European labor.

Major Hocking said that as soon as the Florida system was complete to Panama a line of steamers would be put on between that point and Havana to cover the 50 miles or more that a trip to Havana could then be made from New York in two days, and that five days would be saved in the passage from Havana to Liverpool. The resources of the South American and Central American States were enlarged upon, and it was finally agreed to adjourn to meet again on the 29th inst., and that meanwhile every merchant in the city interested in the spread of our commerce should be invited to attend.

Wisconsin Again Visited by Rain and Wind.

APPLETON, Wis., Sept. 17.—One of the most violent wind and rain storms witnessed in this vicinity for many years occurred Monday night. The damage done was great, the largest loss being the destruction of the Catholic Church now in the course of construction. The building was completely demolished, entailing a loss of about \$4,000. The damage in several towns in the county by the wind can not be estimated. Corn was considerably damaged, and some of the trees were blown down. Fences and insecure buildings were blown promiscuously about, and fruit trees materially injured. The rain fell in torrents and the river somewhat higher, but no damage from that source is apprehended at this point.

A Swindler in the Tolls.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 17.—John O'Brien, an attorney at Phoenix, in this county, has been arrested and is now in jail, charged with forging the name of Alma Wood to pension drafts and defrauding the United States out of \$1,224. O'Brien was arraigned before United States Commissioner Northrup in Syracuse, and partially examined. It was shown that he forged Mrs. Wood's name to the pension drafts, August 4, 1883. Mrs. Wood had at that date been dead a month. By means of the forged signature and forged affidavits O'Brien obtained the money on the drafts from the Onondaga County Savings Bank, at Syracuse.

Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 17.—There are over four hundred Odd Fellows, many accompanied by their wives, in attendance upon the sixtieth annual convocation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., now being held in this city. The first business session was held yesterday morning. The following are the officers thus far elected: Grand Sire, Henry F. Garry, Maryland; Deputy Grand Sire, J. H. White, New York; Grand Secretary, Theodore A. Ross, Maryland; Grand Treasurer, Isaac C. Shepherd, Pennsylvania. Yesterday afternoon the delegates visited St. Paul, where last night they were tendered a banquet.

Mrs. Garfield Annoyed by a Frank.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 17.—An old man who reached this city on Monday drove at once to the residence of Mrs. Garfield, on Prospect street, and twice endeavored to secure admission by inquiring for Mrs. Pifer. For hours afterward he kept a close watch on the house, and when this grew tiresome Mrs. Garfield caused his arrest. A revolver was found on his person and he was sent to jail for contempt in refusing to answer questions in the Police Court.

They Are Now on the Anxious Seat.

Congressional nominations were made Tuesday as follows: George West, Republican, Twentieth New York District; Lyman Coe, Republican, Fourth Connecticut; John Atkinson, Republican, First Michigan; John G. Carlisle, Democrat, Sixth Kentucky; Ira Davenport, Republican, twenty-ninth New York; Lewis F. Payne, Democrat, Thirty-third New York; Henry C. Cookingham, Republican, Twenty-third New York.

Cabinet Ministers Returning to Duty.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Secretary Chandler returned to Washington Monday night and was at the Navy Department for awhile yesterday. He will go to Annapolis in a day or two, and afterwards will probably visit New Hampshire again. Secretary Teller returned to Washington from New York Monday night and was at his desk in the Department yesterday.

Fatal Wreck on the Wabash Road.

CARROLL, Ill., Sept. 17.—Yesterday morning a south-bound freight train on the Wabash Railroad was wrecked six miles south of this place. Brakeman William Mills was killed, and the engineer and fireman were seriously hurt. The engine and fifteen cars were totally wrecked. Much valuable merchandise was ruined.

Pastor Smith's Golden Wedding.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—The golden wedding of Rev. Dr. Samuel F. Smith, widely known as the author of the "Newton Catechism," was celebrated yesterday evening. There was a large gathering of the relatives and friends of the venerable couple and congratulations and gifts were showered upon them.

Frightened to Death by a Storm.

LINTON, Wis., Sept. 17.—A heavy winter storm visited this place Monday night, and during its fury Miss Moroy, a dress-maker, attempted to pass from her place of business to a neighboring residence and was so overcome with fright that she fell dead.

A TRAGEDY IN PENNSYLVANIA.

An Enraged Husband Shoots His Wife and Her Paramour and Puts an End to His Own Existence.

MOUNT GARMEL, Pa., Sept. 17.—Stuon Hessler, a wealthy farmer residing at Rush Valley, returned home Saturday night after an absence of three days. He suspected that his wife was unfaithful, and that she was up-stairs to her room. He found her in bed. Sitting beside her was Thomas McCoy, a young farmer. Hessler shot the invader dead and sent a bullet through his wife's heart. The hired man ran to the room, but ran away in fear when threatened with a bullet. He aroused the neighbors. As four men entered the room Hessler placed the muzzle of his revolver to his temple and killed himself. Mrs. Hessler lived a short time. She declared herself innocent, and said that McCoy had called to converse with her while she was sick. The most intimate friendly relations had always existed between herself and McCoy, of which her husband was well aware and never objected.

Disastrous Forest Fires on Long Island.

EAST HAMPTON, L. I., Sept. 17.—Extensive forest fires are burning between the villages of Amagansett and Montauk. The woodland along the Napeague beach for a distance of nearly two miles is a sheet of fire. The flames are spreading with increasing rapidity. Over two hundred acres of valuable standing timber has been destroyed since Friday. A number of buildings, including several fish factories, have also been burned. The loss is very heavy. The people of Amagansett are making a desperate fight with the flames. The fire is the work of incendiaries, who have committed many depredations throughout this part of Long Island of late, and for whose apprehension large rewards are offered.

Terrible Result of a Man's Rage.

COAL VALLEY, W. Va., Sept. 17.—While half a dozen men were chopping wood near here, Sewell Olden quarreled with a boy who, after throwing a stone at Olden, fled. Olden picked up two large stones and threw them after the boy. Alexander Tinscher remonstrated with Olden. Olden flew into a rage and said he would kill the boy or any one who took up for him. After further hard words Tinscher told Olden they would fight it out. Olden struck Tinscher with his ax, cutting his breast open and splitting the heart, part of which was cut from the wound. Tinscher fell dead. Olden is now in jail.

Whittier Declines.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Sept. 17.—John G. Whittier has written a letter declining the nomination of Presidential Elector of the Seventh District, on account of the state of his health and his conviction that the nominees for member of Congress and Elector should be from different sections of the district. He adds: "No lack of interest in the Republican cause has induced this decision."

Indian Land Suits.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Colonel Boulton's case in the United States Court against Robert D. Hunter, A. G. Evans and H. L. Newman, well-known cattle men, for permitting to lease grazing lands from the Cherokee Indians, was decided Tuesday adversely to the plaintiff. Hunter et al claim to have secured a great victory, and will proceed to lease lands from the Indians, upon which they will establish ranches and graze cattle.

Owed \$30,000 When He Left.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 17.—E. de Merolla, the Italian Consul, left the city two weeks ago, and has not since been heard from. He was a prominent merchant, and stood high socially. Financial trouble is supposed to be the cause. Merolla owes \$30,000 borrowed money. The Sheriff yesterday attached all the goods in the wholesale house of E. de Merolla & Co.

An Unknown Vessel Wrecked.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A cable dispatch says: Off Portland, England, Captain Hazleton, of the bark Hollandside, reported at Quebec Tuesday that on July 26 he saw a number of cattle swimming about and picked up a lifeboat marked "Britannia, of Newcastle." A search boat found no trace of a living person, but the Captain believes a steamer had just been wrecked.

Forest Culture.

SARATOGA, Sept. 17.—The American Forestry Congress held its opening session last night. A large number of persons were present. The President of the congress, Dr. George B. Loring, Commissioner of Agriculture, delivered the address. He inquired upon the necessity of protecting forests. The congress will resume its session to-day, and a large number of papers will be read.

No Jersey's Need Apply.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—In view of the existence of pleuro-pneumonia among Jersey cattle in different sections of the county, the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Fair Association has decided to exclude them from exhibition at their fair this year. The fair opens October 6.

Affairs of the Erie Road.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—It is reported by private cables from London that in consequence of the failure of the foreign exchange market in Paris to advance money to pay off the company's floating debt Mr. King is expected to take charge of the road as receiver, but not as President.

Farmers Killed by an Explosion.

RIVER FALLS, Wis., Sept. 17.—A farm engine, owned and operated by Ecker Brothers, exploded yesterday morning instantly killing the engineer, Charles Dekker, and seriously, and probably fatally, wounding Chesney Chapin. The engine was an old one.

Word from Gresham.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Judge Gresham authorizes the statement that he expects to remain Postmaster-General until March 4, notwithstanding the rumors that he has accepted the vacant judicial bench in Chicago.

Car Works Burned.

DETROIT, Sept. 17.—Early yesterday morning fire was discovered in the foundry of the Peninsular Car Works. The building was destroyed. Loss, \$17,000. The insurance will cover the loss.

The Cost of a Broken Vow.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 17.—In a breach of promise suit Miss Elizabeth Phillips was awarded a judgment for \$5,000 against first Melrose, son of a leading manufacturer.

Store For Rent.

Positively Your Last Chance!

NO HUMBUG.

They are going as fast as we can possibly wait on customers. The cheapest and best bargains ever offered in the store.

Do not miss the last opportunity, as we only have ten more days to sell articles, we will close and save from \$5.00 to \$7.00 on a nice suit of Clothing. Come! Come! Come! They are going! They are just rolling out. The greatest closing out sale of the Finest Line of Men's Boy's and Youth's wear, ever seen or offered in the state. Only Ten Days Longer.

Fleury, the Only and Genuine French Cutter, will continue his Merchant Tailoring Exclusively, and would be pleased to see all his old and new customers, where he will be pleased to exhibit the finest line of Piece Goods ever brought to this market—Chicago nor St. Louis excepted.

Fleury guarantees a Perfect Fit.

CORNER OLD SQUARE.

Store for Rent and Fixtures for Sale.

PUT YOUR HAND

In a vice, turn the screw until the pain is all you can possibly bear, and that's Rheumatism; turn the screw once more, and that's Neuralgia. Such was the definition of these two diseases given his class by a Professor in a medical college, and he added: "Gentlemen, the medical profession knows no certain cure for either." The latter statement is no longer true, for it has been proved time and again that

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C. F. Tilton, Freeport, Ill., Engineer on C. & N. W. Ry., writes:

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If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hesitates, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us, as directed.

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Building Stone, Window Sills, Door

Sills, Water Tables, Sidewalks, Curb

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LEVELAND Agents wanted for authentic edition of his life written at his own home, with his co-operation and assistance, by the renowned Goodrich. Largest, clearest, handsomest, best illustrated. Costly more per copy to manufacture than the other lives that are sold for twice the price. Contains all others ten to one. One of our agents made a profit of over \$50 the first day. A harvest of gold will be realized by every worker. All new beginners succeed grandly. Terms free, and the most liberal ever offered. Save valuable time by sending 25 cents for postage, and on free outfit, which includes large prospectus book. Act quickly; a day at the start is worth a week at the finish.

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Campaign Hats.

Our Mr. M. L. Parker has just returned from New York, where he has interviewed the leading designers of correct styles in Gents' Tailor-made Suits, and is better prepared than ever to make you a good-Fitting First-Class Suit. Our Merchant Tailoring Department is stocked with all the latest novelties in piece goods for fall and winter trade, and it will be to your advantage to give us your orders. Our prices are as Low as the Lowest. Come in and see us. Respectfully,

J. R. RACE & CO.

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WALL PAPERS,

in Quality, Style and Coloring, surpassing anything ever brought to Decatur. Our prices, as usual, will be the lowest.

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Macon County Fair,

To be held at Decatur, Ill.,

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,

Sep. 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Competition Open to the World.

Liberal Purses for Speed. Premiums increased in all departments. Best grounds in the state. Plenty of water. Good music. Admission fee reduced to 25cts. Send for premium list.

J. C. HOSTETLER, Secy.

For family groceries as cheap as the cheapest, and as good as the best, go to John T. Montgomery's, corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Goods delivered to any part of the city. s131t

Go at once and see L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Fine Gents' \$3 shoes. None genuine without their name and the price stamped in the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur. j131t

You are in Danger Of meeting with accident! Then why not insure with the Decatur Mutual Life and Accident Relief Association, of Decatur, Ills. It pays one-half of the amount you are insured, if you should lose an arm, leg, or eye. For circulars and recommendations, address Box 130, Decatur, Illinois. Agents wanted. s161w

Big drive in Gents' Low Cat Shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. Go there now. Also their Gents' \$3.00 high cut, stylish shoes, with their name and price stamped in the sole, are now, good and unequal anywhere. n1y163w1w

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Emulating the most desirable articles in

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 18, 1884.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Go to the fair.

School shoes cheap this week at J. W. Bakers. s13.1&wtf

New lot of school shoes at J. W. Bakers. See them. s13&wtf

Reserved seats are for sale at Curtis & Co.'s for Joseph Jefferson.

Judge Nelson will speak at democratic headquarters on Friday night.

Do not buy school shoes until you see J. W. Baker's stock and prices. s13&wtf

Downing & Clarkson will soon place three new pool tables in their place of business.

Campaign sleeve buttons 10 cents charms 25 cents, at John Irwin's White Front. s22-3w

Lord & Taylor, of New York, says that Raven Glass is the best, for sale by J. W. Baker. s15dft

Take your children to J. W. Baker and have them fitted with school shoes. s13&wtf

Indiana block coal at all times at Bryan & Hummel's, 155 Merchant St., telephone 198. 10ft

Gloves, collars, laces, handkerchiefs, plumes, tips and fancy feathers at Miss Watson's. s20&w1od

Fat sandwiches and good coffee at Hous. Singleton's restaurant on the west side of the old square. s11

"Blood-food" is the suggestive name often given to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, because of its blood-enriching qualities. s16

Joe Jefferson will appear here Friday evening in "Cricket on the Heath." Sale of reserved seats commenced Tuesday morning. Do not fail to see him.

The funeral of the late R. H. Piper will take place this afternoon at three o'clock, from the Episcopal church on North Water street.

Lost—A gold fob chain, on N. Main street, horse shoe links with lock attached. A liberal reward will be paid the finder. Leave at this office. s18d1w

The remains of John Ellison, who committed suicide on Tuesday by hanging himself with a wire, were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, etc., guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pill. One pill a dose. 25c. j3d&w1m

Joe Jefferson will play "The Cricket on the Heath" at the opera house to-morrow evening, and on Saturday evening "My Partner" will be presented by a good company.

Handsome body Brussels and Ingrain carpets of the newest and most elegant styles ever produced now on the way and will be placed on sale in a few days.—Linn & Scruggs. s24d1w

Officers arrived here yesterday afternoon in search of a thief who stole a couple of horses at Pana, night before last. The horses were recovered in this city, but the thief was not captured.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson died yesterday of brain fever. The funeral will take place to-day at one o'clock from the family residence, No. 499 South Webster street.

Mr. James H. Wallace will appear at the opera house in this city next Thursday evening, in "The Bandit King," a border drama of thrilling interest, which he is said to present most acceptably.

The largest stock of Hair and Hair goods ever brought to Decatur can be found at Mr. and Mrs. Thayer's, 128 East Main Street. They are the only manufacturers in Decatur. Call and see them. s18d1w

Take notice when you come to town of the closing out signs of Fleury, corner of old square. Goods will be closed out regardless of cost, as we are going to retire from the ready made clothing trade. s28&d&w

Try Ayer's Pills, and be cured. Misery is a mild word to describe the mischief to body and mind caused by habitual constipation. The regular use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, in mild doses, will restore the torpid viscera to healthy action. s16

The first premium for a "crazy quilt" was awarded by the Macon county fair to Miss Mollie Laux, daughter of Mine Host of the Palace Hotel. There were ten competitors, and that the premium plum should fall into Miss Mollie's basket is an honor of which she may be justly proud, albeit it is not the first time her skill with the needle has received public and official recognition.

Tuesday evening meetings were called at Elgin for the organization of German republican and German democratic clubs. The republican meeting was attended by less than a dozen persons. At the democratic meeting a club was organized with a membership of 150. Mr. W. H. Hintze, a leading butter and cheese manufacturer there, and for the past twelve years a republican leader in that section was chosen president of the club.

Mr. J. K. Shively, of Cerro Gordo, was in the city yesterday, and gave a brief but friendly call. He left on our table an apple which for size, flavor, lusciousness, etc., was a remarkable one. It was as big as an average republican campaign lie, as sweet as a kiss, as mellow as a dude's head, and as pretty as a picture. If the apple with which Eve tempted old father Adam was anything like it, we don't wonder that the old man—took a bite.

A Pertinent Inquiry.

EDITORS REVIEW:—I write to you for information upon a subject that is, just now of considerable interest to me. Unfortunately I own, or partly own a house and lot in this city. It is not paid for, but must be paid for by April 1st. By keeping boards and routing a room I manage to live, support my children and pay taxes to put down a sidewalk in front of my lot. This walk will cost at least \$40. Cannot put it down and pay for my property by April 1st. Now I would like to know if I can be compelled to improve land that does not belong to me? as my rights extend only to my fence, the street is owned by the city, or somebody, it is not included in my deed. The sidewalk is to be put down on the street, the city land, for the benefit of the people and incidentally of myself. So far as I am concerned the present walk will do me for years yet. Now if the city can compel me to do this, on the ground of its benefiting me as well as others; why could not a McLean county farmer compel me to tile his land on the ground that by increasing the productivity of his land I could buy flour and meal cheaper next fall, and by advancing the value of his land that of mine would also be advanced? One more question: What do we pay taxes for, and what becomes of the money? It would be reasonable; (or, since a woman can't reason) natural instinct would suggest that city money would be used to improve the city's property, i. e., streets, sidewalks, etc. But property owners must pay taxes and improve the streets too. Now if city officials are going to steal the taxes would it not be a good plan for a combination of property holders to test their power to compel individuals, after paying taxes, to improve the street? Have they any such power under their own assumption of it? Might not thirty or forty of the "new pumps" that have been bought in the last two years be sold for old iron and raise money enough to build some sidewalk? If you can I wish you would through the columns of the Review enlighten, A WIDOW.

The New Bandit King.

On Thursday evening James H. Wallack, supported by a strong company, will appear at the opera house in "The New Bandit King." The Chicago Journal of September 6th says the following of the company. "It was hard to find a vacant seat at the Standard Theatre last night. The gallery was packed, the balcony was well filled, and the parquette and circle afforded standing room only. The attraction was 'The New Bandit King.' The play is a 'whopper,' and James H. Wallack in his triple role of Joe Howard, the bandit, Tom Small, the Texas cattle king, and Sam Thorndale, the tramp detective, is a terror to his enemies and a hero with his friends. The company is good, and judging from the houses which were drawn Sunday and Monday nights, it will secure a power greater than that of the bowie or pistol-money."

Admission 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Springfield Rally.

The democrats of Springfield held a grand rally and torch light procession last evening, which in point of attendance and enthusiasm has not been equaled by any meeting held in Central Illinois this year. Prominent among the speakers was Congressman Wm. Springer. In the torch-light procession there were about forty-five hundred persons.

Decatur sent over a delegation full of three hundred strong. They went in a special train on the Wabash consisting of two baggage cars and five coaches. Goodman's and the A. O. H. bands accompanied them. The Decatur boys returned home about 2 o'clock this morning.

Died.

George Carter died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his brother, Mr. Cole Carter, on West Wood street. He has been an invalid for several years, and his death, though not unexpected, causes grief to the hearts of many friends. He was well and favorably known in this city, and was held in high esteem. The funeral will take place to-morrow, but the hour has not been determined on. Notice will be given in the morning.

Democratic Meetings.

LONG CREEK, S. H., Thursday, September 18—Nelson and Graham.

TOWY HALL—Austin township, Thursday, September 25—Graham and Buckingham.

Attention Knights Templars.

Regular convocation of Beaumanoir commandery, No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance desired by J. N. BAKER E. C.

DOCTORS AND DOCTRINES.

Whatever Great Creeds May Say, Truth is Always an Orthodox.

"You know the old saying, Doctor, 'You're neither here nor there,'—where there are three doctors there are two opinions," laughed Dr. Apollo, Grumchese the other day, to his friend Dr. Senna. "Yes, I've heard it and I'll bet a box of pills against your dry ink stand that you've mistaken."

"They always quarrelled and I don't know when they had a bigger life than when to get rid of it, answered the doctor, lighting his pipe, 'I tell you, contrary to your way of thinking, I don't think your profession isn't doing as good work in this world as yours is. They've both been more than half-bakens for centuries but we've several longfellow of you on the home stretch.'"

"But, Doctor," said Dr. Senna, "don't you think you're gratifying a vanity to me?"

"Oh, no," answered Dr. Senna, "I've shown a tendency to human charity and common sense. The fence are all down. Why, within the past week I've had a letter from Dr. W. V. Haddock, of Fine Hill, Alabama, saying that he is doing as good work as I am, and that he is doing it with great success. PATRICK'S TONIC is his practice, and finds it the best thing for Coughs, Lung, Kidney and Liver troubles, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism and so on. He over-ruled me, and another medical name, Dr. J. O. Outman, of Carrollton, Pa., says substantially the same thing. He's a big specialist, too, in chronic diseases, and knows what he is talking about every time."

Dr. Senna's statements as to PATRICK'S TONIC are supported by genuine testimonials from Drs. Haddock and Outman, who write to Messrs. Driscoll & Co. of New York, and propose in terms of the highest commendation concerning this great restorative remedy; and letters from the profession generally confirm the opinion of these physicians. Price 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

THE FAIR.

Small Attendance Yesterday, but Good Displays and Good Races.

Prospects of To-day Being Successful in all Particulars.

The second day of the fair was very much of a success in all respects but one and that was attendance. It had been a very essential point, it had been an effect on the county show. As far as the exhibitions and displays go, the fair is equal to any that has been held in this vicinity for years, and this fact being evident, it is certainly worth a liberal patronage. The small gate fee makes it possible for all to gain access to the grounds. The limited attendance is somewhat of a disappointment to the managers and also to the exhibitors, who have gone to no end of trouble to make creditable and attractive displays. To-day the attendance promises to be good. Nearly all Decatur merchants will close their stores and a great many people will come in from the country. There will be good racing, and everything else that goes towards making a fair.

Yesterday premiums were awarded in the following departments.

CLASS A CATTLE.

Samuel Weaver and John G. Imboden, superintendents.

DURHAM.

Best bull calf 1 year old and under 2, first premium, \$6; best bull calf under 1 year, first premium, \$5; best cow calf 3 years old and over, first premium, \$10; best cow calf 1 year old and under 2, first premium, \$8; best heifer under 1 year, first premium, \$5. Lewis Stookey, of Warrensburg.

FOLDED ANKUS.

Best bull 1 year old and under 2, first premium, \$10; best cow 1 year old and under 2, \$6; H. C. Allen, Harrisburg.

HOLSTEIN.

Best bull 1 year old and under 2, \$6; best cow 2 years old and under 3, \$10; best heifer under 1 year \$8; Samuel Chappel.

CLASS B HORSES, JACCS AND MULES.

H. C. Allen, superintendent; D. A. Maffit, Geo. H. Elliot and James Ridge, judges.

THOROUGHBRED HORSES.

Best stallion 4 years old and over, three entries; first premium, \$10.00; Jas. Houston, Macon; second \$5; Geo. Stennett, Latham.

Best mare 4 years old and over; first premium, \$10.00; Streever & Newworthy, Argenta.

Best mare 3 years old and under 4; first premium, \$10.00; George Bright, Decatur.

HORSES OF ALL WORK.

Best stallion or gelding four years or over, eight entries; first premium, \$10; Albert Howland, Blue Mound.

Best stallion or gelding 3 years old and under four, three entries; first premium, \$10; J. D. Childs, Warrensburg; second premium, \$5; R. R. Montgomery, Decatur.

SPECIAL PREMIUM—CHICKENS.

Best display of Hamburgs, not less than three trios, H. W. Hill.

Best display of Plymouth Rocks, H. W. Hill.

Best trio African Bantams, E. F. Young.

Best display of Brown Leghorns, not less than three trios, E. F. Young.

Best trio of Polish chicks, Chris Dinkhoff.

Display of Buff Cochins, Theodore Bobb.

Trio of Wyandottes, E. F. Young.

Display of fowls or chicks, all varieties, C. C. Nye.

Trio of light Brahmas, Theo. Bobb.

Trio dark Brahmas, E. F. Young.

Trio G. S. Hamburgs, E. F. Young.

Trio of game chicks, E. F. Young.

Display of Plymouth Rocks raised and owned by a Macon county resident, W. B. Elliot.

Trio B. B. B. G. Bantams, Theo. Bobb.

Trio B. B. B. Bantam chicks, Theo. Bobb.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS IN CATTLE.

Best Hereford bull, \$12, Thos. C. Ponting, Moawegua.

Best short horn bull, \$5; Lewis Stookey, Warrensburg.

Best grade Jersey milk cow, \$15; George Orrin, Decatur.

HOUSEHOLD FABRICS.

Best rag carpet, Mrs. S. B. Werner; second, Mrs. Willes Johnson.

Calico patch work quilt, first, Miss Amanda Moore; second, Mrs. L. Shade.

Silk quilt, Miss Annie Gano.

Best silk crazy quilt, Miss Mollie Laux; second, Mrs. C. C. Crawford.

Best worsted quilt, Miss Annie Gano; first and second premiums.

Mrs. A. W. Allen, first and second

Prizes.

Hand embroidered table scarf, Miss A. L. Scott; second Miss Lizzie Cookerly.

Ric-rac, five yards, Mrs. Dr. Orr; second Mrs. W. T. Grubbs.

Set cotton crochet mats, Miss Amanda Moore.

Ladies' embroidered dress, Mrs. J. S. Taggart.

FANCY WORK.

Silk embroidery, Miss A. L. Scott; second, Miss Laura Hall.

Linon embroidery, Mrs. Dr. Orr; second, Mrs. H. C. Allen.

Cotton embroidery, Miss Laura Hall; second, Mrs. H. C. Allen.

Toilette cushion, embroidered, Miss Laura Hall.

Toilette cushion, fancy, Mrs. W. S. Greening; second, Miss Laura Hall.

Lady equestrian contest for J. O. Starr & Son's beautiful sidesaddle valued at \$19. Eight or more entries or no award. Entries to close at one o'clock.

THE RACES.

Yesterday the running and trotting races were very interesting features, and afforded a great deal of amusement to the spectators. J. R. Miller acted as superintendent of the speed ring and Dr. J. L. Connelly, R. R. Montgomery and Wm. Voorhees as judges.

THE RUNNING RACE.

Half mile and heat. Purse \$50. Not less than three entries, and no entrance fee required. Three or more to go: First horse, \$25; second, \$15; and third, \$10. The following entries were made: C. O. Nye, "Hazel"; George Johnson, "Blue Dick"; J. H. Hoston, "Sam Powers"; A. E. Nichols, "Joe Conway"; J. B. Troxell, "Billet Jr."; George Stennett, "Phil Warren"; Wm. Harden, "Happy Hours."

SUMMARY.

1 Heat 2 Heat 3 Heat

Sam Powers - - - 1 2 3

Joe Johnson - - - 2 3 1

Time 54 55 56.

TROTTING RACE.

The trotting race was free to all Macon county horses. Best three in five; no entrance fee; not less than three entries and three or more to go: First horse \$50; second \$25 and third \$15. The following entries were made: T. W. Race's "Jennie Waller"; J. W. Race's "Lewis R."; J. McLean's "Pilot M" and J. R. Race's "Pedam."

SUMMARY.

1 Heat 2 Heat 3 Heat

Jennie Waller - - - 1 2 3

Time 2:48, 2:51 and 2:46.

At eleven o'clock to-day special premiums will be awarded draft horses and colts. At 2 p. m., there will be a running race, mile and repeat for a purse of \$50 as follows: First horse \$50; second \$25 and third \$15. At 3 p. m., the trotting race for the three minute class will occur, for a purse of \$100 as follows: First horse \$60; second \$30 and third \$10.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME.

10 a. m.: Special premiums for dogs entries to close at 10 o'clock.

11 a. m.: Award of special premiums for prettiest white and colored babies, entries to close at 10:30.

1:30 p. m.: General parade of premium stock.

2 p. m.: Bicycle race; best two in three; distance one half mile. Purse \$15; first \$10 and second \$5. Entries to close at one o'clock.

3:30 p. m.: Free for all trot for the 2:40 class for a purse \$175.

4 p. m.: Running race for a purse of \$75.

NOTES.

Lodge & Ping have in working order on the grounds one of Frye's combination farm, garden and ornamental fence making machine. It attracts considerable attention.

J. W. Race's trotter "Jennie Waller" was a favorite among the spectators yesterday afternoon. Every one yelled for the little sorrel mare.

The annual election of officers of the Macon County Agricultural board will be held on the grounds to-day.

This will be one of the big days. To-morrow afternoon the free for all trot will occur. It promises to be the most interesting race of the fair.

Sherrif W. W. Foster acts as ring marshal.

Goodman's band was present yesterday and furnished good music. They will be on the grounds again to-day.

PERSONAL.

Alderman Muzzy is in Cincinnati.

Hon. John R. Eden, of Moultrie county, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jasper Brewer, wife of Officer Brewer, is very ill.

N. W. Bransom, a leading attorney of Petersburg, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Gastman will attend school at Ann Arbor, Mich., this winter.

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500 All Cashmere Suits, Heavy Weights, in sack or frock, worth \$10 a suit, ordered sold by the insurance company for \$4.00 a suit.

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800 Fine English and French Worsted Suits, worth \$16.50 to \$22, ordered sold by the insurance company for \$9 to \$12.50 a suit.
150 Four-button Cutaway Suits, (Satin Linings) worth \$28.50 a suit, ordered sold by the insurance company for \$15. This is a rare chance to get a nobby suit for almost nothing.

Great New York Fire Store,

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1000 Pairs English and French Worsted Suits, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50.
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300 Pairs English and French Worsted Suits, worth \$3.50 and \$4.
500 Overcoats are stacked on our counters.
1000 Chinese and Japanese, in black, blue and brown, worth \$6.50 to \$8 each.
Ordered sold by the insurance company at \$1.25 each.
500 Fine Kersey Melton and Plain Beaver Overcoats, worth \$12.50 to \$18 each, ordered sold by the insurance company at \$5.50 each.
1000 Ulsters and Ulsterettes, some lined in cashmere and some not lined, all long cut, suitable for hard knocks, worth from \$12 to \$16.50, ordered sold by the insurance company for \$4.25.
300 Fall Overcoats in English Worsted and Fine Dingles, worth from \$8 to \$25, ordered sold by the insurance company at \$7.50.
Boys' Suits from \$1.50 up.
Boys' Pants at 50 cts., worth \$1.25.
Overalls and Waists at 25 cts.
Heavy Undershirts and Drawers at 25 cts.
Suspenders 5 cts. a pair.
All Wool Blue Flannel Shirts at 75 cts, worth \$2.25.
Men's Fine Fur Hats at \$1, worth \$2.75.
Men's Fine Wool Hats at 35 cts, worth \$1.25.
Boys' Hats, 1000 at 25 cts each, worth 75 cts and \$1.
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CROWNED HEADS MEET.

The Monarchs of Austria, Germany and Russia in Conference at Skierwiec.

The Number of Deaths from Cholera at Naples Decreasing—Confidence Returns.

English Residents of Shanghai Demanding a Settlement of the Franco-Chinese Trouble.

Other Foreign Intelligence.

GUARDED BY THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS.
SKIERWIEC, Poland, Sept. 17.—After the greeting at the railway station Monday afternoon, the Emperor William drove to the palace with the Czarina. They were followed by the Czar and the Empress Francis Joseph. The right-hand side of the palace was assigned to the Emperors of Austria and Germany; the other was occupied by the Czar and Czarina. Prince Bismarck, Count Kalnoky, M. De Giers and the other diplomats of the Emperors, lodge in a wing of the palace. The only persons who were not from the train but bore the Emperors from Warsaw to Skierwiec were soldiers. Nobody was allowed on the platforms at the stations, and the railway officials were ordered to close the windows of the train. Polish guards are guarding the palace. Nobody is allowed to remain here without a permit signed by General Gourka.

WARSZAWA, Sept. 17.—At the grand banquet, Monday night, nearly 5000 persons participated. The Emperor William conducted the Czarina to the table. The Czar and the Empress Francis Joseph followed next. The Czarina was seated at the center of the table, with the Austrian Emperor at her right hand, and the German Emperor at her left hand. The Czar sat on the opposite side of the table. On his right hand sat the Grand Duchess Maria Pavlovna, and next her Prince Bismarck. On the Czar's left hand sat the Princess Yusubov, and next her Count Kalnoky. There were no women, but at the instance of Emperor William the three monarchs drank wine together.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—The Journal de St. Petersburg, which speaks with some official authority, says: "The events at Skierwiec are dominating the whole political situation. The meeting of three closely-allied sovereigns, and the declaration of a policy of peace. There is no question now of formal alliance or special agreements; but this meeting will confirm the understanding already happily existing on all great questions. In order that every question outside of the present situation may find their interests coinciding, effecting harmony where they differ, employing their solidarity to preserve order, law and peace, and respecting the rights of all, but keeping a watchful eye on those who disturb the existing order of things—the monarchs who prove about in the dark and aim to destroy all institutions."

MADRID, Sept. 17.—Fourteen deaths by cholera are reported from the Eastern Pyrenees.

AT TARRAGONA thirty fresh cases and eight deaths from cholera are reported during the past three days; six deaths at Tarragona and one at Tarragona. The Government has withdrawn the decree declaring all cases an infected city.

LEON, Sept. 17.—A death by cholera is reported in Stourbridge, Worcestershire.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—The receipts of the fete held here for the benefit of the cholera sufferers amount to \$50,000.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—A monster mass-meeting was held here yesterday, in which the whole English community took part. The meeting was devoted to the prolongation of the present delivery of hostilities on the part of France. Their effect was simply to arouse the home Government to make an effort to procure the settlement of the difficulties between France and China by mediation.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Admiral Courbet has estimated that the bombardment of the arsenal near Foo Chow and the forts along the Min River did damage to the amount of \$10,000,000.

Cairo, Sept. 17.—General Lord Wolseley has ordered the formation of camel corps, to take part in the Sudan expedition.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Foreign Office has written a Glasgow stating that the British Consul at Shanghai has formally advised the Chinese authorities that it would be to the interests of commerce to reconsider the contemplated blockading of the river. The Chinese telegraphed that five of the French vessels have returned to Matson. Complications are entering daily which are certain to involve the neutral powers. The correspondence of the English fleet compared with that of the French squadron. The French, he says, can fire eight guns to the English one, and their crews number five to one. The Chinese are eight per cent. of those of all the foreigners there, is the only power not making preparations for a possible war.

Base-Ball.

Games on Tuesday resulted as follows: National League: At Chicago—Chicago, 17; Boston, 3. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 12; New York, 3. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 7; Philadelphia, 4. At Detroit—Providence, 4; Detroit, 2.

American Association: At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 11; Brooklyn, 0. At Toledo—Toledo, 7; Baltimore, 3. At Louisville—Louisville, 8; Allegheny, 1. At Columbus—Columbus, 4; Allegheny, 4 (game called in ninth inning on account of darkness).

A Cold Wave Down East.

HALIFAX, Sept. 17.—An exceedingly cold wave is passing over the Maritime Provinces. In Cumberland County several inches of snow have fallen. On Sunday five inches fell at Moncton, N.B. The crops are suffering greatly, owing to the unreasonable weather.

Justice Bradley Not Ready to Resign.

STONKS, Vt., Sept. 17.—Justice Bradley of the United States Supreme Court, says of the newspaper dispatch announcing his intention to resign: "It is interesting news and the first I have heard of it."

CONFIDENCE IN THOMPSON.

Creditors of the Broken Bank Will Await Realization on Assets.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 17.—Quiet is gradually becoming restored, and the panic feared over the Thompson bank failure is averted. Agents and attorneys of the firm have visited most of the farmer creditors and secured their acquiescence in allowing Mr. Thompson time to collect and settle as best he could. They will not be able to make a statement for a week or more. Among the heavy creditors said to be secured are John F. Murphy, \$24,000; Rockford Bell Works, \$16,000; and the Traders' estate, \$30,000. The heaviest outside creditor is Singer, Nimick & Co., of Pittsburgh, but it is not known what the indebtedness is. It is thought the liabilities will not exceed \$500,000, while it is still insisted by all parties that the assets are fully \$150,000 over and above that sum. The bulk of the available assets is said to be the farmers' notes, and with the enormous crops it is thought a large number of them can be collected within ninety days. The buildings on the water power owned now by the N. C. Thompson Manufacturing Company are valued at \$250,000. Mr. Thompson has also \$200,000 out of the \$250,000 stock, and this he is freely turning over to his creditors. A great many of the creditors are accepting half of their claims in this stock, and will wait till collections can be made for the rest. There was no particular commotion yesterday, and the slightest run on any of the other banks. Everything now depends upon the large outside creditors. If they do not press things the other smaller creditors can be controlled. The Scotch farmers' deposits are about \$80,000, but Mr. Thompson is a brother Scotchman, and never has been known to do a dishonest act, they are willing to calmly wait.

Attempted Suicide by Mutual Agreement.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 17.—Charles B. Hancock and Mary Parker were married about two months ago in this city, the husband being then a traveling salesman having a good salary. Some time ago he lost his position and for some weeks he has been unemployed. Monday night he came home very much disheartened over his failure to get employment, and after canvassing the prospects for the future he and his wife concluded that the best thing they could do would be to die together. Accordingly they procured a four-ounce vial of laudanum and divided it, each taking half, and retired. Other members of the family had occasion to confer with Mrs. Hancock, and in attempting to arouse her from the condition of affairs. The physician, who after working all day, pronounced the husband out of danger. There are doubts of the lady's recovery.

Message of the Mexican President.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 17.—Gonzalez read his message to Congress, which opened last night, congratulating the Nation upon the almost unanimous election of General Diaz to the Presidency, and upon the satisfactory relations with foreign Nations and peace at home. The President expects a quick consummation of the reciprocity treaty with the United States. He will recommend to Congress and the Nation the treaty permitting the crossing of the boundary by troops pursuing savages. The preliminary bases of diplomatic relations with England will immediately be submitted to Congress. The executive order is issued. A commission will also soon sail for China and Japan to develop Mexican commercial interests.

Postal Treaty with Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Postmaster General Gresham and Mr. Romero, the Mexican Minister, have held several consultations in reference to the new postal treaty between the United States and Mexico. The Mexican Government, some time since, instructed Mr. Romero to call the attention of this country to her desire for increased postal facilities, and the conference is for the express purpose of bringing the two nations into closer commercial relations. While nothing definite has been decided upon it is understood that some arrangement similar to that now existing between Canada and the United States will probably be entered into as the result of the negotiations.

Shot the Wrong Man.

BELLINGHAM, B.C., Sept. 17.—Jack Mullen, a prisoner confined in the lock-up here for a petty infraction of a city ordinance, escaped last evening and ran down the street. City Marshal Burke gave chase and fired three shots after him. Mullen escaped unhurt, but Willie Welch, aged twenty, an employee of the Bellingham & Oke Railroad, was struck in the abdomen by the second shot, and died in half an hour. A warrant was issued for Burke's arrest, but he has disappeared.

A Charity Fund Recovered from Jay Cooke.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Mr. Neal, Solicitor of the Treasury, yesterday notified the directors of the Garfield Memorial Hospital that the United States Circuit Court of Pennsylvania, engaged in distributing the estate of Jay Cooke, had awarded to that institution \$11,500, being the amount deposited with Jay Cooke & Co. on account of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan's Home at Washington, which had been recently transferred to the Garfield Hospital by an act of Congress.

Horrible Death of a Religious Maniac.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 17.—Mrs. A. Rutter, of Paradise, this county, a religious maniac, has been confined in the county hospital for some years. Yesterday she deliberately set fire to her clothing and roasted herself to death. She beat off those who attempted to save her. Portions of her body were buried in the fire. She imagined that she was offering herself as a sacrifice on an altar to the Lord.

Forced to Thievery to Prevent Starvation.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 17.—The Stoney Indians, of High River reserve, are starving, owing to the want of food. They are forced to steal cattle to keep alive.

Our Export Trade.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The exports, exclusive of specie, from the port of New York for the week ended yesterday were \$8,565,997, against \$8,623,377 last week. The exports of the past week, except in copper value, those of any previous week this year.

Pleurisy-Pneumonia in Pooled Angus Cattle.

PROCTOR, Ill., Sept. 17.—J. O. Bailey has discovered pleurisy-pneumonia in his herd of pooled Angus cattle, and killed his bull Polaris, valued at \$3,000. One of the animals' lungs weighed twenty-seven pounds and the other six.

For ornamenting glass for doors and transoms. W. A. Bridges leads the van with his perfect seal. He shows excellent specimens of work in that line, and his rates are surprisingly low.

Go to Wingate's lamp store and buy one of those steam washing machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. a91

SICK OF SICKLES.

General Sickles' Sister Grieved of Her Name and Changes It for that of Mead, a Young Butcher.

The Transformation Made with the Aid of a Minister, and Without the Knowledge of Family and Friends.

The Announcement of Her Clandestine Marriage Creates a Sensation Equal to the Morosini Case.

Gone with a Butcher.

ANOTHER SENSATION IN HIGH LIFE.
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Miss Roma Sickles, nineteen years old, the beautiful young daughter of the millionaire, George G. Sickles, and sister of the famous General Daniel E. Sickles, has eloped with George Mead, a butcher, brother of the Sickles family washerwoman. The Sickles mansion is an elegant old place near New Rochelle, just beyond the city limits, in Westchester County. Miss Roma had a Vassar College education, diamonds, eighty dresses, horses and carriages, and a person of rare beauty. The elder Sickles for years has divided his worship between his distinguished son Dan and the baby of the family. He had the highest aims in life for her, and had often pictured to her the splendid future that would be hers. The girl was very gentle, and gave her father assurance that she would do nothing to dishonor the name. She was the only brother in the garden one day, and they immediately became lovers. Many letters passed between them of which the father knew nothing. Last Wednesday Miss Roma obtained permission to visit an old friend, the family, Mrs. Nicholas, who lived in Bergen street, Brooklyn. About two o'clock in the afternoon she left the house of Mrs. Nicholas, saying she was "going to the corner to post a letter." At seven o'clock she returned and at the approaches of Mrs. Nicholas, who blamed her for the long absence, she said: "You needn't send me any more. I am my own mistress now. I have just been married to George Mead, a clerk who came from South Manchester to meet me." "Oh, a long time." "But how often have you met him?" "That settled it, and without losing a minute the lady forced the bride of a day into a carriage and hurried to the depot, where the first train set them down at New Rochelle. The family was horrified, and the father, who had never seen her husband again. He had gone back to his native village, and she did not seem to mind his absence. Old Mr. Sickles came to the city and consulted his lawyer, with a view to having the marriage annulled.

The newly-made husband kept away from his bride for three days, but on Sunday he made up his mind to visit the Sickles home, and was introduced as the new son-in-law. Negotiations were opened looking to the buying of the undesirable addition to the family, but without effect.

Gossips in New Rochelle offer to bet even that Morosini will recognize his son-in-law before Mr. Sickles does his son-in-law. Mr. Sickles is now eighty-six years old, but is in fine health. He married his second wife, a few years ago, to his eldest daughter, and she is being added a stubborn temper that will never permit him to become reconciled to his new son-in-law.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Mrs. J. F. Walsh applied to Judge Duffy yesterday for a warrant for the arrest of her husband. She showed the Justice a letter from her husband written evidently to convey the impression that the writer contemplated suicide. She said that he was a Catholic and a Yankee, and instead of committing suicide had eloped with a laundress named Sarah Coyle, who was employed by the Morosini family and left after the elopement of Victoria Morosini. Mrs. Walsh says she has eight children, and that her husband has lost the tip of his nose.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—One rumor is to the effect that Mrs. Hulskamp, nee Victoria Morosini, would be willingly received at home, and another states that she is being shadowed by detectives, who desire to discover in her traits of lunacy. She visited her home Tuesday with her husband, and both were well received by the brother and sister of the bride.

Cuban Robbers Fire a Town.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A letter from Havana, dated September 11, says an attempt was recently made to burn Matanzas. Three fires were started simultaneously in the town of Matanzas, and in the sugar stores of Ortiz, Goroizita & Co., and a third in the cottage of Mr. Font. All the fires were promptly discovered and extinguished. Bandits stated that they were the purpose of the robbery. Twenty-five arrests have been made in connection with the fires.

A Valuable Publication.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The September report of the Department of Agriculture, now in press, contains a valuable European production of wheat in India, with the causes affecting the extension of wheat growing there. It includes also discussion of the question of agricultural production in the United States, with special reference to home consumption.

The Funds and the Secretary Leave Together.

RACINE, Wis., Sept. 17.—The Wisconsin Industrial Association of this city, which has just closed its first exhibition, is in financial trouble. Attachments in the sum of \$2,000 were levied against the association yesterday. The secretary, R. D. Torrey, has left town on a vacation with funds belonging to the association.

Iowa Wants the New Soldiers' Home.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 17.—The Legislature of Iowa last winter appropriated \$50,000 toward the erection of a Soldiers' Home in that State by the general Government. Ex-Governor Gear and a party of twenty-four representative citizens have gone to lay their claims before the locating board at Dayton, O.

Perils of an American Envoy.

VALPARAISO, Sept. 17.—United States Minister Logan and family have arrived at Angol, Chili. The express train upon which they were passengers was attacked near Calhue by bandits, who also attempted to wreck the train. The courage of the driver prevented his destruction, and the robbers were killed.

A single bottle of the new specific for rheumatism and neuralgia has been known to give more relief to the suffering victim than any other remedy. This is because it strikes at the cause, and the cause is removed. The pain disappears. Athletes drive out the impurities of the blood that bring on the rheumatism. Mrs. Cain will be assisted by MISS M. W. H. of California, Wis., writes: "I enclose \$3, for which please send six bottles of Athletes. One bottle has relieved the pain."

Lowest prices in D. S. on the Democratic Club hat at A. B. Sine's.

NEWS NOTES.

The school census of DuBois is the basis for a claim of \$2,000 population.

JAMES G. BLAINE will leave Augusta, Me., on his Western trip at four o'clock this afternoon.

John Ellison, whose wife had deserted him, hanged himself Tuesday at Decatur, Ill., with a wire rope.

The wife of General G. W. Cullum, nee widow of General Halleck, died at New York Tuesday morning.

The grand bicycle tournament began at Springfield, Mass., Tuesday, about five thousand persons being present.

George Leybourne, who attained celebrity in England fifteen years ago, as a comic singer, died a pauper in London.

President Sawyer, of Amherst College, Tuesday declined the Prohibitionist nomination for Governor of Massachusetts.

The United States vs. Canada cricket match was finished Tuesday at Philadelphia, the Canadians winning, 330 to 339.

The sixty-first session of the Illinois annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will open at Carlinville this morning.

Fire in New York late Tuesday night destroyed the building occupied by Nichols & Co., marble and slate mantle manufacturers. Loss, \$100,000.

The earth over the mines at Ashland, Wis., is caving and several houses are threatened. Work has been suspended in the North Ashland mine.

Fire at East Saginaw Tuesday destroyed six dwellings, a boarding-house, office and 20,000 cords of staves, upon which the total loss is \$14,000.

An excursion train of eight coaches, filled with American citizens, crossed the border to Monterey and Saltillo to participate in the celebration of the Mexican independence day.

The steamship *Jerome*, with 98,000 bushels of wheat from New Orleans for Dunkirk, is ashore near the Mississippi River jetties, and lies in a dangerous position.

The American Association of Railroad Superintendents began its semi-annual session Tuesday at Boston, with D. W. Sawyer, born of the Eastern Road, occupying the chair.

Fleming R. Moore, an attorney of Milford, Ill., was brought to Chicago and held for trial on charge of retaining \$355.57 from a pension obtained for an inmate of the insane asylum at Kankakee.

After being out eleven weeks thirty of the men employed in Hartman's steel works at Beaver Falls, Pa., returned to work Tuesday under pledge to desert the Amalgamated Association.

The Captain of a revenue cutter cruising off the coast of Alaska suggests that the Collector at San Francisco limit the quantity of liquors and fire-arms to be carried by whalers, on account of their trade.

The remains of Brigadier-General B. J. Helm, of the Confederate army, who was killed at Chickamauga, will to-day be disinterred at Atlanta for removal to Elizabethton, Ky. He was a brother-in-law of Abraham Lincoln.

Judge Nixon, in the United States Court Grand Jury to investigate the New Brunswick Bank failure, and if any of the remaining officers were found to have been derelict, to present their names for trial and punishment.

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